

## GERMAN PEACE NOTE ARRIVED MONDAY.

Agree to Evacuation of Invaded Territory. Deny Authorized Atrocities Have Been Committed.

Special to the Times.

London, October 21. (5:00 p. m.) The German reply to President Wilson's peace note, received here by wireless says that Germany hopes that the United States will approve of the text, and that no demand shall be made which would be irreconcilable with the honor of Germany and opening the way to a peace of justice.

The message announces changes in the government of Germany giving the people a voice on peace and war. It suggests that the president bring about an opportunity for fixing details of evacuation of invaded territory.

The note says that U-boats will quit sinking passenger ships. It proposes a neutral commission to clear up fact as to charges of atrocity, which Germany denies.

Actual power in the field should determine arrangements for an armistice.

## DRY LEADERS TO MAKE STRONG FIGHT IN STATE

Springfield, October 22.—Dry headquarters for the coming campaign will be opened this morning at 320 St. Louis street, in the building formerly occupied by the Glasgow Tailoring company, F. L. Davis, campaign manager, announced last night. A. M. Livingston, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, for the Springfield district, will assist the local committee in the coming campaign.

Mr. Livingston, who has recently made a trip over his district, reports that the fight for prohibition is to be a strong one and expresses confidence that the dry element will make the best showing of its history. An intensive work has been planned by the campaign committee for Springfield during the next two weeks before the November election. James Case is chairman of the Green county organization and F. A. Leard is secretary.

## RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS AT CASSVILLE

By a new ruling of the Red Cross each county shall have one county chapter, with several auxiliaries. By the new arrangement the Barry county Red Cross Chapter headquarters will be located at Cassville. Heretofore the county has had two working Chapters, Cassville and Monett, which operated separately. They will be combined under county officers, to whom reports will be made.

This does not effect the work in the county in any way. The Cassville and Monett Chapters, will now be called auxiliaries to the county chapter. They will retain the same officers and carry on the work as heretofore.

Do you get up at night? Sano! is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sano! gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sano! is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

## NOTICE

Having been accepted for Y. M. C. A. overseas work, I have tendered my resignation as County Food Administrator. Mr. Philip Davis of Monett has been appointed my successor. I wish at this time to thank my deputies, the press, the merchants and the people of this County for the splendid co-operation given the Food Administration.

Henceforth, all matters relative to the Food Administration should be referred to Mr. Davis, and wishing him the co-operation and pleasant relations which I had, I am,

Yours sincerely,  
J. F. Mermoud.

## Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it last fall until I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

## Notice to Candidates.

As candidates for office are handicapped in their campaign by the ban on public meetings, they are invited to send their publicity matter to The Times, which will be published for them at our regular advertising rates. The Times is non political and both parties will be given space.

## NEWS OF OUR SOLDIERS

### Fred DeGroat Writes

Following is a part of a very interesting letter written by Fred DeGroat to his mother:

Dearest Mother:—I just this evening received one of your dandy letters and thought I would take time to drop you a few lines. Had a long talk with Frank this evening and he handed me some good news. I am recommended for First Lieutenant, so you may see your black sheep a big gun some day.

Frank and I are just fine now. In fact, this country seems to agree with us. There is no sickness at all and all we need the hospital corps for now is to bandage up the few cuts and bruises necessary to the maintenance of a well equipped round house.

All about us are old castles or chateaus as the French call them and all of them have a history. There are some so old they are connected with the names of the old feudal barons or war lords. There is one that Napoleon was intimately associated with and it has historic relics there that are certainly very interesting to us. One old chateau near our camp has the old water filled moat around it yet and though the draw bridge has been removed, the huge stone pillars and chains that supported the draw bridge are still in evidence. The chateau itself sets well back in the grounds and has look out towers that shoot up into the heavens and command a view of the country for miles around. These towers are of solid stone and the very small windows and the long slits for rifle fire are very indicative of the original owner's intentions as far as construction was concerned.

I told you of our thirty piece band, didn't I? Well, the band gives a concert every Sunday and all the natives around here are wise to the fact and on a pretty sunny day they sure turn out. Then every soldier has a French girl and they promenade all over the parade grounds. We have a large frame Y. M. C. A. building and they surely do enjoy themselves in it. It is big enough to hold a regiment. They put on shows and have movies and they always have an appreciative audience and the Y is always taxed to its capacity.

Our camp is situated on one of the main roads and is built up very nice. We have all our company streets laid out and curbed with a soft white stone that sets it off. Our barracks are all wooden structures and each man has his own bunk. The rainy season has set in now but every man has been issued a pair of hip boots and rubber suit, also a rain coat. Our winter clothing will be here this month and then we will be fixed for the war.

What did you think, mother dear, when you got the letters from Frank and I that we were together? I'll bet you were tickled to death. I was and so was Frank. It was a million to one shot that Frank landed here as he never did make application to get with this regiment. It was pure luck on our part as I am not a bit mad about it either.

I have met several Monett boys here but none that I knew when I was there. One got a letter from his girl and you had told her where I was and what outfit I was in and he found me that way.

Our official designation has been changed. We are no longer the 31st Regiment Transportation Corps. The change took effect this week. Frank's title is now First Lieutenant C. O. T., which stands for Corps of Transportation.

Address Lt Sergeant C. O. F., 31st Regt. Trans. Corps. A. P. O. 718 Am. Ex. Forces.

Grant Utter on Rotary Motor Crew.

Grant Utter, who is at Carlstrom Field, Florida, is now working nights on the LaRhone Rotary Motor crew. He goes to work at 7 p. m. and works until they finish, which is from 1 a. m. until 5 a. m., according to the work to be done. They go over the airplane motors and fix whatever is wrong with them, so they will be able to fly the next day.

Carlstrom Field has only a few cases of influenza, but is under quarantine.

Grant said that he had had a letter from his brother Carl, who is in France, in which he said that he had seen a few air battles and had seen one German plain brought down. He had seen Earl Douglas, Eason Vermillion and two Miller boys from Verona. A part of them had been in the trenches. Carl said there was a rumor that Lieut. Perry was to be made a captain.

Emmet O'Dwyer is in the front trenches in France, according to a letter received by his father, E. A. O'Dwyer. He says the fighting is fierce and the shrapnels fall around him and German aeroplanes fly over the trenches real often. Emmet is in Co. H, 350th Infantry.

## Richard Brown, Overseas.

Mrs. Lou Brown has received the following note from her son, Sergeant Richard Brown, who recently arrived overseas:

The trip is great. We are all in the best of spirits. Don't worry about me, because with the help of the Red Cross, I shall make it through this war with the greatest of ease. Please don't refuse the Red Cross anything because they are greatest friend a soldier has. Right when one is so hungry that it seems that he could eat most anything, along comes the R. C. with good coffee, etc. I am on the funniest English train imaginable. Richard.

## Fred Jones Writes from France.

Fred Jones writes from France as follows: "I am enjoying the best of health and learning to speak a little French. It is not as easy as I thought or I would have studied more before I left the U. S. I get plenty to eat and a nice place to sleep. The roar of cannons or the buzz of airplanes do not worry me in the least. The French people are very nice to us. Most of them are old people or children. It has rained for the past two or three weeks with only a few pretty days.

Wag. Fred L. Jones, Supply Co., 350th Inf., A. P. O. No. 795, American Expeditionary Forces."

## Mansfield Boys Write.

Thomas Mansfield has received letters from his two sons who are in France.

James Mansfield writes as follows: "Your letter received last evening—that is, two letters and I was glad to hear from you and to know that you all are well. I think you had just as well eat your frying chickens for they will be a little old for frying by the time I get home, altho everything is in our favor. We can't get close enough to shoot a dutchman with a rifle and we sure have been moving fast.

There is a Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Salvation Army canteen here and they have but little to sell. Everything is given to the soldiers. We can buy a little candy once in a while and our tobacco is given to us. We are now in a small town formerly occupied by the dutch and there isn't a single store in it. If you don't hear from me regularly don't worry for we are very busy at present and don't have much time to write."

Corporal Leonard Mansfield did his first work as delivery boy for The Monett Times. He afterwards worked for some time in the Monett Star. He put in four years in the mailing department of the Joplin Globe and afterwards worked for some time in the mailing department of the Kansas City Star. He left Joplin October 3, 1917 for the army and was not lucky enough to get a furlough to come home before sailing for France. In his letter he says:

"I received a letter from papa and one from Jim the other day and was glad to get them. My mail is scattered all over since I was in the hospital. I have not been able to mail any letters for a while because we were up to the front and they don't have time to write, much less to post them.

We sure saw some Fritz in action. He makes you think he could blow up the earth for a while, but I don't think he can see very good the way he misses his target.

I got an awfully nice letter from Uncle Jim some time ago. He said he was working on the Red Cross drive. He is working for the best friend the soldier has.

I was talking to Leonard Gabriel last week and saw Harry Fowler and Ralph Mundell pass on a truck. We have been seeing lots of fun lately sleeping in our puppy tents and camping out. I sure have been feeling fine, if I have been working hard."

His address is Corp. Leonard J. Mansfield, Co. C, 110 Ammunition Train, Am. E. F.

## SEVERAL HURT IN FRISCO DERAILMENT NEAR DIXON

As a result of the rear Pullman coach and the dining car of passenger train No. 4 leaving the track at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon on Dixon hill, between Lebanon and Newberg, five persons were injured and a number of others were shaken up considerably. The cause of the accident was not known.

## RETURNS FROM CAMPAIGN TRIP

Attorney Emery Smith returned home Wednesday morning from a campaign trip to the important towns in Barry county. Mr. Smith is a deserving young lawyer and we feel confident of his election to office in the coming election.

Possibly the purpose of the Germans in hurrying out of Belgium is to really do what they have talked about so much, and watch the Rhine. —Kansas City Times.

## FRENCH CELEBRATE VICTORY IN RAIN.

American Troops Participate in Allied Parade in Paris Yesterday.

Paris Oct. 20.—With enthusiasm unabated by a pouring rain Paris today celebrated the liberation of French towns from the enemy and the opening of a campaign for the new French loan. American troops with the flag of the 301st Infantry headed a parade of Allied soldiers through the streets.

Thousands huddled under umbrellas in the Place de La Concorde, which resembled a miniature lake. As the people patiently awaited the beginning of the speeches, exchanging bantering, witty remarks, a tall, distinguished looking, white haired man was seen forcing his way towards the stand. A policeman halted him.

"I am the mayor of Lille," said the man simply. It was De La Salle, who arrived unheralded. He received such an ovation as never was witnessed before.

## Sincere Gratitude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

## PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Eura Jenkins and little son Landon spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse took dinner with W. T. McCormack and family, Sunday.

Sidney Timmons visited Ralph Lauderdale, Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Harbert and son Erton, of Green Forest, Ark., spent the first of the week with A. Hayse. They made the trip in their car.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lauderdale, Sunday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse and W. T. McCormack and family.

## Flat Creek.

E. E. Marbut and family and Mrs. E. B. Neil and family visited V. H. Marbut and wife, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fly visited with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Fly, from Saturday morning until Sunday night, in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Marbut and daughters Marzella and Ruth were shopping in Monett, Friday.

Miss Erle Fly visited Miss Marzella Marbut, Saturday afternoon.

Pude Morlan and family, who are ill with Spanish influenza, are reported to be improving.

Our school has been discontinued on the account of Spanish influenza.

Miss Lois Crowell visited Miss Eleanor Fly, Friday night.

Our new school house is just about completed.

The rain which fell Friday night was very welcome.

Elvin and Erle Fly were shopping in Monett, Friday.

Webster Thomas leaves, Tuesday, for Camp Bowie, Tex. We wish him good luck and a safe return.

## Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidenbender, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble, which usually assails me in the spring, I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears."

## MT. GROVE

The new school house at Mt. Grove is just about completed.

School has been discontinued on account of the influenza.

L. Hughey, daughter Selma and son Doyle and Wilmer Inman have been quite ill the last few days.

Mrs. Nellie Inman and daughters Fontella and Marjorie and son Morris visited Mrs. L. C. Inman, Monday evening.

Misses Eleanor and Erle Fly and Misses Marzella and Ruth Marbut visited Mrs. Webster Thomas, Monday evening.

## ARNHART

School at Arnhart has been closed for the past two weeks, but will begin again, Monday, October 28.

Mrs. Tennie Roller and little daughter Gladys have the influenza.

Will Vickery and family, of Galena, Kan., are visiting relatives near Purdy this week.

Marion Roller returned from Kansas City, Saturday.

Miss Ora Thomas visited Miss Mabel Marbut, Saturday morning.

Lena Marbut and Naomi Roller visited Burl Terry, Sunday afternoon.

**Nature's Remedy**  
Better than Pills. GET A 25c BOX For Liver Ills.  
Logan D. McKee, Monett, Mo.

## Support Wilson by Supporting Decker

In two campaigns Decker stumped this district for Wilson's election while McPherson made bitter speeches against Wilson's election.

For six years Decker has supported every economic policy of Wilson. On every question relative to the increase of the Army and Navy both before and since the war Decker has voted as Wilson recommended.

Decker's vote on the declaration of war and on the issues leading up to the war was consistent with his campaign pledges to do all in his power to keep the country out of war.

Since the declaration of war Decker has voted for every measure recommended by the President without a single exception.

A vote against Decker is a vote against a Speaker and an organization of the House of Representatives friendly to Wilson. Republican success means chaos, confusion and divided National councils.

A vote for Decker is a vote in favor of a Speaker and an organization of the House of Representatives friendly to Wilson. Unity of action in Washington is as essential to the success of the war as unity of command on the battlefields of Europe.

Wilson desires Decker's re-election. "It is no time to swap horses in the middle of the stream."

Walter Ragland,  
Chairman Democratic  
Congressional Committee.

Adv.

## NOTICE TO ALL RETAILERS ERS OF SUGAR

As the coming season is practically over no canning and preserving certificates shall be accepted for the purchase of sugar after Oct. 20.

No further allowance of sugar will be made to retailers for canning during this season.

Philip B. Davis,  
Barry County Food Administrator

The Cassville Ford agency has been discontinued and the J. M. Beauchamp Motor Company of Monett has taken over their business.

## FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN TO COME IN SPRING

Washington, Oct. 22.—Long before the Fourth Liberty loan figures have been counted up, or the honor figures have been entirely distributed, or the money paid in, preparations have been started at the treasury for the Fifth Liberty loan.

The date has not been determined, nor the amount, nor any other features. The only certain knowledge is that there will be another and it probably will come in the spring of 1919—in March or April. Whether present German maneuvers for peace are successful or not, the government by that time will need more billions to pay the war costs which can decrease only gradually, even if cessation of military effort should come. Within a few months, the treasury will again begin issuing new certificates of indebtedness as a means of financing itself and by next spring the accumulated billions of these must be redeemed out of proceeds from sale of more bonds.

## BETHEL

Harlan McCoy is recovering from pneumonia.

J. D. Goodnight and daughter Nadine and Ruth Russell visited Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Moudy near Corsicana.

Mrs. Lennie Williams visited the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Erickson have been visiting Mrs. Erickson's grandparents of near Jenkins.

Luther Russell and wife came Thursday night to make their home with Mr. Russell's mother Mrs. Joanna Russell.

Mrs. Bert Carr and children, of Oklahoma, are visiting Morgan Carr and family.

Herschel Marbut has the influenza. Mrs. John Bertalot has returned from Oklahoma.

Ruth Russell and Nadine Goodnight spent last week at Pineville.

A Times Want Ad brings results.

Logan D. McKee, Nyal Store, Prescriptions a specialty, Monett, Mo.